

VII. Exchanges with Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR and Taiwan, China

In 2014, SIPO actively continued exchanges with Hong Kong SAR, Macao SAR and Taiwan, China in the field of Intellectual Property. The cooperation became richer, stronger and more effective.

1. Exchanges with Hong Kong SAR and Macao SAR

SIPO Actively promoted the implementation of *Cooperation Agreement in the Field of Patent* signed with Intellectual Property Office of Hong Kong SAR and *the Agreement of Intellectual Property* signed with Macao Economic Office. SIPO Promoted the intellectual property exchanges among the mainland, Hong Kong and Macao through high-level visits, business communication and joint conference.

In March, Commissioner Shen Changyu met with Mr. Gregory SO Kam-leung, Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development of the Government of Hong Kong



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In June and December, SIPO dispatched delegations to Hong Kong for working-level communication on patent system adjustment. In December, SIPO sent a delegation to Hongkong SAR to attend the 4th Business of Intellectual Property Asia Forum.

SIPO continued to provide patent research and examination assistance to Macao Economic Office.



2. Exchanges with Taiwan, China

To implement *the Cross-straight IP Protection Cooperation Agreement* actively and prudently, SIPO further promoted the cross-straight IP communication on creation, utilization, protection and administration, and effectively protect the intellectual property right of the compatriots on both sides.

In October, Deputy Commissioner He Zhimin headed a delegation to the 7th Cross-straight Patent Forum in Taipei, and visited related organizations in Taiwan.

In May, SIPO dispatched delegations to Taiwan, China for working level communication with Taiwan Intellectual



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Property Office for the first time. In August, SIPO sent a trainer group to provide the pre-test training for patent agent examination. In December, the 5th Cross-straight Meeting on Patent Working Group was held in Beijing.